

NEW YORK BILLS  
NOW MADE LAWS.Some Important Acts Agreed  
Upon by the Legis-  
lature.

TOMBS TO BE COMPLETED.

Riverside Drive and Park to Be  
Finished at an Expense  
of \$400,000.

LEGAL HOLIDAY NEXT TUESDAY.

Employees of the Brooklyn Bridge to Be  
Regulated and Graded and Receive  
Pensions—Trolleys on  
the Bridge.Albany, April 24.—The following bills, af-  
fecting the city of New York, have been  
passed by the Legislature of 1897:  
Providing for a bill of records.  
Providing for the erection of a courthouse for  
the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in  
the city of New York.  
Permitting the city to go to this Court of Claims  
to recover from the State for water rents to  
King Sing Prison for a number of years.  
Requiring that bidders for the bonds and stock  
of the city shall make a deposit with the  
comptroller as a guarantee of good faith.Providing for the new East River bridge, pro-  
viding for constructing the approaches and occu-  
pying streets.  
Providing for a small public park at One  
Hundred and Eighty-first street and New York  
avenue, opposite the grounds of the New York  
University.Permitting the expenditure by the Commis-  
sioners of Public Works, with the approval of the  
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of two  
million dollars for repaving the streets and av-  
enues of the city.  
Increasing the number of the assessors of the  
city from eleven to fifteen.Providing for the acquisition of lands and im-  
provement for public purposes in the city of New  
York.  
Permitting the city to expend not to exceed  
\$250,000 for a building for a public library in  
Bryant Park.Permitting the city to appropriate not to ex-  
ceed \$500,000 in building and equipping an addi-  
tional to the building occupied by the American  
Museum of Natural History.

To Complete the Tombs.

Increasing the amount authorized to be ap-  
propriated in 1896 for the erection of buildings  
by the Department of Correction to \$500,000,  
this amount being needed for the completion of  
the new Tombs Prison.Permitting the city to appropriate \$250,000  
for the improvement of parks.  
Permitting the city to issue not to exceed  
\$500,000 worth of bonds for the erection and  
equipping of common schools.Permitting the city to issue not to exceed  
\$500,000 worth of bonds for the erection and  
equipping of common schools.  
Vesting title in the city to the lands taken  
for the purpose of widening Elm street on the  
East River.Authorizing the payment by the city to George  
Washington, Jr., secretary of the Greater New  
York Commission, of the amount of \$5,000.  
Authorizing the audit and allowance by the  
Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the  
costs, counsel fees and expenses of Francis J.  
Lentz in his contest for the office of Alder-  
man.Providing for the extension of Broadway for  
the Kingsbridge road by a bridge across the  
Harlem river.Providing for the issue of long-term bonds to  
take up the revenue bonds heretofore issued to  
pay for the property taken for the Fort War-  
ren.Providing for the issue of bonds to pay for  
repairs of the Tremont House.Providing for the issue of long-term bonds to  
take up the revenue bonds heretofore issued to  
pay for the land required for the court house  
for the Appellate Division of the Supreme  
Court of the city of New York.Providing for the transfer of jurisdiction of the  
new Criminal Courts Building from the  
Commissioners of the Stinking Fund to the  
Commissioners of Public Works.Providing that pneumatic tube companies  
shall pay 3 per cent annual tax on the amount  
of their net earnings.

Third Avenue Drawbridge.

Amending the act providing for the draw-  
bridge at Third avenue over the Harlem by in-  
creasing the amount of bonds that may be  
issued by \$500,000 to pay for the necessary ap-  
proaches thereto.Providing that in the discretion of the Com-  
missioners of Public Works the opening of two or  
more streets may be included in one street  
opening proceeding.Permitting the transfer in the Department  
of Charities of an unexpended balance of 1896  
to make up a deficiency in the appropriation  
of 1896 for the supplies for the insane.Increasing the area of the park provided for  
in 1896 at the northern end of the Central  
Express on the Harlem.Providing that 50 per cent of the expense of  
acquiring a public place bounded by Tremont  
Boulevard, Webster and River avenues shall be  
paid by the city at large and 50 per cent by  
the property owners to be benefited.Authorizing the Commissioners of Street Im-  
provements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-  
fourth wards to let two miles of macadam on  
Jerome avenue, the expense not to exceed  
\$200,000.Providing for a bridge over the Bronx, between  
Williamsbridge and Woodlawn stations, at an  
expense not to exceed \$150,000.Providing for the construction of a bridge  
over the Bronx at East One Hundred and Sev-  
enty-seventh street at an expense not to exceed  
\$125,000.Providing for the construction and improve-  
ment of the Spuyten Duyvil Parkway by the  
Department of Public Parks at an expense not  
to exceed \$100,000.Providing that the expense of widening and  
improving Washington avenue shall be paid, 50per cent by the city and 50 per cent by the  
property to be benefited.Providing for the laying out of a public place  
between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street  
and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street,  
and between Convent Avenue and the New  
York & Harlem Railroad.Incorporating a company to build a bridge  
across the East River at Ward's Island.

Lands for Public Parks.

Authorizing Commissioners of Appraisal in con-  
demnation proceedings for the acquiring of lands  
for public parks in the city of New York to  
make partial reports of their proceedings from  
time to time.Increasing the amount allowed by Chapter 745  
of the Laws of 1894 for the building for a Dis-  
trict Court House from \$100,000 to \$150,000.Providing that hereafter police pensions shall  
be paid monthly instead of quarterly.Increasing the term of Register to four years.  
Providing for the cancellation of 50 per cent  
of the assessment for laying out Kingsbridge  
square.Providing that the Commissioners of Appraisal  
in the Speedway condemnation proceedings may  
make partial reports.Providing for the completion of Riverside  
Drive and Park and authorizing the issue, in the  
discretion of the Board of Estimate and Apportion-  
ment, of \$400,000 worth of bonds for that  
purpose, not more than \$200,000 to be available  
in any one year.Providing for the extension of Riverside Drive  
to connect with the Boulevard Lafayette.Allowing the Park Department to make a con-  
tract with the Great Mount Pleasant Association for  
the care and maintenance of General Grant's  
tomb.Providing for the acquisition and condemnation  
of a site for the Harlem Hospital.Amending the act of 1895, providing for the  
building of a bridge over the Bronx at Westches-  
ter avenue.Providing for the acquisition and condemna-  
tion of a site for a building for court purposes  
at East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and  
Third avenue.Providing for a viaduct over the railroad at  
Melrose avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-third  
street, and allowing the issue of bonds not to  
exceed \$200,000.Amending the act establishing the Grand Bou-  
levard and Concourse and providing for a proper  
entrance thereto by specific streets and boulevards.Amending the act providing for the construc-  
tion of a bridge over the Harlem River at Willis  
avenue.Providing for the acquisition by the city of a  
play ground and park at St. James' place, in the  
Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards.Providing for the improvement of that portion  
of Crotona Park in the neighborhood of the new  
public building erected therein at an expense not  
to exceed \$20,000.Providing for the extension and completion of  
the Williamsbridge sewer system, to be paid for  
by assessment on the property deemed to be  
benefited.Amending the Small Park act by fixing a day  
by the Board of Street Opening and Improve-  
ment for the vesting of title in the city.Providing for the widening of One Hundred  
and Sixty-first street and the payment therefor,  
75 per cent by the city and 25 per cent by the  
property benefited.For the building of a bridge over the Bronx  
River and New York & Harlem Railroad at  
Two Hundred and Thirty-third street.Amending the Code of Civil Procedure by pro-  
viding that persons served with jury notices in  
New County of New York must sign a written  
receipt therefor, under penalty of \$25.Repealing the provision of the act of 1896  
providing for the issue of \$500,000 of bonds  
for the improvement of docks, limiting the  
amount to be issued in any one year to \$200,000.

Grant's Birthday a Legal Holiday.

Making April 27 of this year a holiday in the  
County of New York, Westchester and Kings.  
Providing that the Board of Estimate and  
Apportionment may by unanimous vote increase  
the appropriation for the celebration of the  
completion of Grant's Tomb not to exceed  
\$10,000.Providing for the establishment of a public  
park at Deland Woods, near Spuyten Duyvil.  
Amending the act of 1895, providing for  
accommodations for Finance and Tax Depart-  
ments.Increasing the term of Board of Electrical  
Control until new charter takes effect.Increasing the salary of foremen in Street  
Cleaning Department.Putting jury notice servers under Court of  
Juries on a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

Pensions for Bridge Employees.

Providing that the Board of Estimate and  
Apportionment may for three years after ex-  
piration of term of present Sheriff audit and  
allow legal expenses not to exceed \$5,000 per  
year.Increasing the salaries of clerks and attendants  
of city courts.Providing for repaving Ninth avenue with  
granite.Providing for construction of a garden at Van  
Cortlandt Park near building occupied by Co-  
lumbia Museum, not to exceed \$50,000.Providing for payment for cattle killed by  
high authorities.Providing for building for police and court  
purposes in the late town of Westchester.

TO REBUILD THE PORTER.

Serious Defects Reported, and She Will  
Have to Be Reconstructed at an Ad-  
ditional Cost of \$20,000.Washington, April 23.—The report of Na-  
val Constructor Bowles in reference to the  
Porter is creating a great deal of com-  
ment.It was admitted at the department that  
all the reported defects, such as want of  
watertight doors and watertight bulkheads,  
stayed plates in the ship's hull, and the  
fact that the boat was three feet down by  
the stern, due to the incorrect placing of  
the boilers and engines were all true, and  
that in order to prevent further structural  
weaknesses from developing and to make  
the Porter seaworthy, she would have to  
be completely rebuilt.Not only is this true of the Porter, but  
the same designs and the same method of  
construction have been pursued in torpedo  
boat No. 7.The plans of these vessels were passed  
upon by line officers and the superintendent  
of their construction placed entirely  
in their hands. The contract signed was  
altered and changes made involving an  
extra expense of \$20,000.

SHOT BY A BURGLAR.

Exciting Adventure by a Yale Athlete While  
in His Bed—The Intruder  
Escapes.Stamford, Conn., April 23.—Samuel Sco-  
ville, Jr., formerly a well-known athlete  
at Yale and well known in New York, was  
wounded early this morning by a burglar.  
Mr. Scoville, who is a grandson of the late  
Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, lives with his  
father, Rev. Samuel Scoville. The young  
man awoke early this morning and saw a  
man with his back turned toward him near  
a dressing case. Mr. Scoville reached  
his revolver, which was on a table along-  
side the bed, and the burglar heard him.  
The latter also was armed. Mr. Scoville  
snapped his revolver, but it failed to go off,  
and the burglar, leaning over the foot of  
the bed, fired the bullet entering the body  
of Mr. Scoville under the arm, inflicting a  
deep wound. The fact that the intruder  
and to penetrate the bedclothes probably  
saved the young man's life. The burglar  
then started to escape, crying out as he  
went, to a confederate to get out. Mr. Sco-  
ville tried to discharge his revolver at the  
fleeing burglar, but with no success, and  
the man made good his escape. Young  
Scoville is in no danger. The burglar se-  
cured \$10 from the pocket of Rev. Mr.  
Scoville.

Identified Washington's Writings.

Washington, April 23.—Philip McMillan  
and Louis Turner, charged with stealing  
documents from the Congressional Library,  
were placed on trial in the Criminal Court  
to-day. Librarian Spofford, for the prosecu-  
tion, identified a paper as being in the  
handwriting of George Washington. The  
afternoon was spent in going over the  
papers for identification.

"General Grant as a Family Man."

This will appeal to everybody, man,  
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this subject for the great Sunday  
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people as the splendidly-growing, for-  
midable navy. It is not to the gold-  
laced Annapolis graduates that the  
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but to the able Department officials,  
of whom Disbursing Officer F. H.  
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